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## Chips

What with the annual Architects-Engineers football game last Saturday, and the Theta Delta S. A. E. game Sunday, it begins to look as if somebody's calendar is all wrong, or as if somebody thought the recent football season wasn't just the thing and that another one is in order.

The weather report for those days read "Temperature normal, track slow," if those who saw the contests may be believed. We didn't go to either one, for no one of the four teams would pay us enough to let it win.

"Sometime Soon" is picked as the name for the Troubadours' show. Name sounds like the prof promising when the exams will be returned, if you ask us. Truly a collegiate name for a collitch show.

Our glee club is to sing at the Mayflower during the holidays. We are crashing society, children.

Freshman orators now will receive prizes for their efforts in speaking contests scheduled for later in the year. With this added to freshman honorary societies, freshman teams of all kinds, freshman elections, and freshman parties, about the only thing that we won't expect these men and women of 1932 to be is freshman upperclassmen.

Everybody is getting ready for the holidays. Old excuses for getting away from classes a day or so earlier are being brought out, carefully dusted off, and presented gingerly to the Dean. Parties, dances, and still more parties are planned, and even The Ghost is getting out an issue to commemorate the event.

It's strange what a dance will do. Just a week after holding an oriental dance in Arabia, the debaters of this fair University vote firmly for flaming youth. Let's see, what was the name of that famous book by E. M. Hulls?

This amateur movie club is preparing to take screen tests of its members, and cautiously, it collects dues as it takes the tests. We don't blame them. But their real problem is to find a director for the filming of their show. Only a cavalryman has a vocabulary large enough to hold this important post. Or an editor.

Why motor cars won't behave was told the engineers at a meeting last week. We know of at least two good reasons that were not mentioned. Both reasons begin with "W" and one comes in a bottle and the other wears powder and rouge.

Time goes on, and Hour Glass bids five girls. Or maybe we should say women. At any rate, three sororities are included in the neophytes, which is a pretty fair division, say we.

The perennial plea for more men goes up from the gymnasium when Coach Crum seeks to turn out a basketball team to meet strong opposition this season. If he had put uniforms on the four league champions and runners-up as we told him, his worries would have been over. See what happens when Dick Rollo's advice is not taken?

G. W. possesses a Rhodes scholar. Please leave a place for him. Who? Who five or ten years hence.

Isn't it about time for another of those dollar dances in Corcoran Hall 1?

The Far East is discussed by the Foreign Relations group. Judging from the present trend of events, a little study of South American countries wouldn't be so bad.

The editors have just told us that as a Christmas present, we won't have to write another column until January 9, when your dear postman brings you another copy of this sheet. We are duly grateful.

We know you are, too, but you are wished all the joys of the season by your little playmate,  
DICK ROLLO.

## DEBATERS FAVOR FLAMING YOUTH VERY STRONGLY

Debating Society Give Overwhelming Vote to Young People of Today

C. T. SHANNER ELECTED TO SUCCEED RUMBUGH

Ratification of Kellogg Peace Treaty by U. S. Senate to be Subject of Next Debate

The modern youth was overwhelmingly upheld at the meeting of the Columbian Debating Society last Friday evening, December 14. The society voted in favor of the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That modern youth should be vindicated."

George E. Weigle, speaking for the affirmative, waxed poetical when he eulogized the much-maligned modern youth.

"Adam and Eve were a green pair," he said. "If Eve were a modern youth she would not have been fooled by Satan. The spirit of modern youth is manifested in his frankness and sincerity. Hypocrisy is not countenanced by him. He lives while he is young and lives fully and completely."

Assaults Lack of Seriousness  
Ralph F. Joyce, first speaker for the negative, assailed the gaiety and the lack of seriousness of the modern youth.

"The modern youth has a very dark future," he declared. "The modern girl, in her present pace of going, cannot meet the requirements of the future. The modern young man is totally hopeless. This age can be correctly termed the age of necking contests."

Fred Jarrett, second speaker for the affirmative, described the flaming youths of different ages and places. He spoke lengthily on the audacity of the modern youth.

"This flaming youth that you hear so often is nothing new," he said. "He has always existed. If your fathers only told the truth you would learn that you are not the only flaming youth. But they wouldn't tell you."

Joseph Holcomb, second speaker for the negative, declared that the question, "Resolved: That modern youth be vindicated," was a lying alibi.

"If Mr. Darwin was alive tonight he would find in your modern youth the missing link," he said.  
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## GHOST'S HOLIDAY ISSUE WILL APPEAR FRIDAY

The Full Stocking Number of the Ghost will contain a special feature, "The Flying Coffin," by Curran de Bruler, when it appears on the campus, Friday, December 21. The article, to be illustrated by rare old prints, will be in keeping with the yuletide spirit.

The holiday issue of the Ghost will contain the usual jokes, cartoons, and humorous poems. The cover for this issue has been designed by Betty Buntin.

All contributions for the January number of the Ghost must be submitted by December 28. The Ghost management announces that contributions may be placed in the Ghost box, located in Lister Hall. They also may be left in Dean Doyle's office. Students desiring to submit material during the holidays should mail it to the Ghost, George Washington University.

## Member of English Debate Team Gives Impressions of Visit Here

"Washington Greeted us With Decorations, Confetti, and Fancy Dress," Says Margery Sharp in Describing Arrival of English Girls in Capital on Halloween Night

How the English debaters, who fence," Margery Sharp writes, "is won over the George Washington excellent—in fact, the best in the girls on October 31, felt about it, world. One makes a tentative joke was explained in a lively article in and they chuckle. Gaining confidence the London Evening Standard of No-dence, one makes another, with even-ember 14, written by Margery Sharp of the English team.

Miss Sharp describes their arrival to sit down again at once and toss here: "Washington greeted us with off a glass of iced water, at which decorations, confetti, and the best the applause is greater still. This, assortment of fancy dress I have we say firmly, is a great nation."

And now for what the English girls hooters hooted, children tore sing-thought of their own part in the de- ing down the streets, and taxis ran bade: "We composed our faces to an- wild. We smiled graciously from the expression of admiring envy, a bat- car, prepared to shake hands with the well-lost look suitable to a vis- the entire city. A small boy in a tiling team. How on earth should clown's suit held up the traffic for one phrase the congratulations? us, while his comrades cheered. "We'll sure tell the world you girls

"Well, isn't that just lovely now," are just the cat's whiskers. (Modern said our driver. "I guess you've never American) or 'You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din' (Early Kip- fore!"

"We never had." The chairman rises: Gunga Din has it. But all our preparations are specially those who heard the de- in vain, for the voting, he has to tell bate probably have wondered what us, is in the affirmative, and we have the visitors thought of us. "The aud-

## ANNUAL PHOTOS

Pictures will be taken for the Cherry Tree until January 1, at the special rate of \$2.00. After the first the regular charge of \$2.50 will be made.

## DATE FOR MUSICAL SHOW DECIDED ON

Hilton and Brower Co-authors of Musical Comedy Selected by Troubadours

HOLMES ADDED TO STAFF

Story by Students To Be Adapted By Larry Parker and Elmer Brown

Ralph Hilton and Edgar Brower are the student authors of the musical comedy accepted by the Troubadours for the organization's 1929 production. The tentative title of the show is "Sometime Soon," with a musical number also bearing that title. James Fleck, Managing Director of the Troubadours, made it known that the show will be put on in a downtown theater the latter part of February or the first of March.

Larry Parker and Elmer Brown, authors of previous Troubadour shows, will adapt the play and musical numbers. These two worked together on "Just a Kiss," "Not Yet Fleurette," and "Sharps and Frats," composing lyrics and music of the shows, as well as the plays.

Denning to Direct Dancing

Until January 1 the Board of Directors will consider all contributions in the way of musical numbers. Soon after this date definite dates will be announced of tryouts for the leads as well as for the chorus. The choruses have an opportunity to do fine work this year, because some unusually clever dances have been originated by Julia Denning, Dancing Director, and her corps of assistants.

Coming to the staff this year is Irving Holmes, Assistant Managing Director, who has had a good deal  
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## RHODES SCHOLARSHIP GOES TO LAW STUDENT

Robert E. Burns Receives Award of Two Years' Course at Oxford University

Robert E. Burns, a freshman of the George Washington University Law School, is the winner of a Rhodes Scholarship. It has been announced by Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore College and Secretary to the Rhodes trustees.

Burns, who was appointed from Wyoming, graduated with high honors from the University of that state in June, 1927. Soon after graduation, he took a position as engineer in the War Department. He entered the Law School at the beginning of this year's fall term.

While at the University of Wyoming, Burns worked as an electrician and had no time for athletics, but he achieved distinction in classes and by his work in the honorary societies.

Value is \$1,950 Yearly

The term of the scholarship begins in October, 1929. The winner has already stated that he will accept the award and will specialize in law during his stay at Oxford.

Each Rhodes Scholarship is now awarded for a period of two years, but the holder may be appointed for a third year if his record justifies it. A scholarship carries a stipend of 400 pounds, about \$1,950, annually.

## FROSH ORATORS WILL TAKE PART IN YEARLY MEET

Phi Delta Gamma To Sponsor Annual Oratorical Contest Among First Year Studies

PRESIDENT MARVIN TO PRESIDE OVER EVENT

Professional Forensic Fraternity Has Been Active in Promoting Forensic Activities

The first annual freshman oratorical will be held at George Washington University during the third week of March of 1929. This new activity, which is to encourage forensic activity at the University, is being sponsored by Phi Delta Gamma, National Professional Forensic Fraternity.

A beautiful silver loving cup will be offered to the winner of the contest while gold medals will be given to the remaining two of the three final contestants. These awards have been given to the University by Phi Delta Gamma and are to be awarded under the rules drawn up by them to regulate the contestants.

To be in March

While the contest will be held during the second semester of this scholastic year, it is planned that in future years the event will take place during the first week of December of each year. This date was chosen in order to give each entrant ample time to prepare his oration to comply with the rules which require that a written copy of the oration be submitted to the judges two weeks prior to the date of the contest.

The orations will be judged on the basis of three equal ratings, one each upon content, delivery, and stage presence of the contestant. All freshmen may submit a manuscript for oral delivery on the date of the contest and from all contestants three will be chosen who will appear in a final meeting to determine the winner. No student may compete in more than one contest.

Proxy to Preside

It is expected that President Marvin will preside at the contest and make the awards to the winner after the judges, who will be the Secretary of the University, the Executive Officer of the English Department, and the Professor of Public Speaking, have made their decisions.

Phi Delta Gamma has sponsored all kinds of forensic activities at George Washington University over a number of years. The fraternity will be remembered by many because of the silver cup award which they yearly presented to the winning drama presented in competition by one of the four groups interested in the presentation of plays, all of which have now merged into two organizations through the act of the Dramatic Council of last year.

Resolutions

The resolutions which were made public by Phi Delta Gamma for the governing of the first annual contest are as follows:

Resolved: That Phi Delta Gamma does hereby tender to George Washington University prizes for an annual Freshman Oratorical Contest to be  
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## Glee Club Will Sing At Mayflower Hotel

Tournament with Clubs of Local Colleges To Be Held at an Early Date

A recital by the George Washington University Glee Club will be given on New Year's Eve at the Mayflower Hotel. For this occasion Director Robert Harmon has picked out the veterans of last year's Club, as the new Club has not yet begun its concert schedule. The Club will appear on January 10 at St. Elizabeth's and at the Walter Reed General Hospital on January 17. A joint recital will be given with the Columbia University Glee Club on February 5.

Considerable interest has been created in the Club in connection with the Glee Club Tournament to be held among the local colleges at an early date. Catholic University and the University of Maryland have accepted invitations to the Tournament while Georgetown, John Hopkins, and St. Johns of Annapolis have yet to report.

Another activity of the Club in the form of an orchestra has recently been developed under the directorship of Frank Scrivener. The orchestra will play popular music of the jazz type as well as the quieter semi-classics. Two quartets of equal ability have been organized with the following personnel: first, Edward Carey and Carr Ferguson, tenors, James McLean, baritone and Elmer Gorn, bass; second, Edward Powell and Richard Sawyer, tenors, Firth Marquis, baritone and Gordon McBride, bass.

## GATE AND KEY DANCE

The Gate and Key Society is giving an open tea dance on New Year's Day at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House at 1128 16th street, N. W., from 4 to 7 o'clock. Members of social fraternities of the University are invited to attend.

## UNIVERSITY SAFE FROM INFLUENZA

Danger of Epidemic Declared Negligible by G. W. Authorities

HEALTH RULES STATED

Report of University Physician Holds That Normal Number of Colds Exist Here

No danger of an influenza epidemic among students of The George Washington University exists, according to a report presented by Dr. J. P. Earnest, Jr., University physician to Provost William Allen Wilbur, Chairman of a committee appointed by President Cloyd Heck Marvin to investigate the influenza situation in the country as affecting this University.

"In view of the recent, wide-spread publicity given to an outbreak of influenza occurring in the West," says Dr. Earnest's report, "permit me to call to your attention that this is the season for 'colds.' Of these we have our usual number. There is no influenza of epidemic proportion in Washington at this time.

"More often than not the 'common cold' is the result of indiscreet living," Dr. Earnest points out. "To the end that students may protect themselves against this common disorder, Dr. Earnest makes the following suggestions:

Rules Given

1. At least eight hours sleep in well ventilated quarters.
2. Moderation in eating and drinking. Drink at least six glasses of water daily.
3. A brisk walk of about 10 blocks every pleasant day.
4. Daily evacuation of the gastrointestinal tract accomplished, if necessary, by the use of mild cathartics.
5. Adequate clothing to protect against chilling, both during the day and at night.

"Observance of these rules," states Dr. Earnest, "will do much to prevent 'colds' and will aid in preventing any serious inroads on our students should an influenza epidemic ever reach Washington."

At this time there is no influenza of epidemic proportion in Washington, according to Dr. Earnest.

## G. W. PROFESSOR HONORED

Professor Merle Protzman of George Washington University has been elected secretary of the Association of Modern Language Teachers of the Middle States and Maryland. This Association has a membership composed of college and high school modern language instructors from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

## Theta Deltas and Sig Alphas Wage Scoreless Battle on Muddy Field

"Great Lakes Region" Scene of Football Game Sunday; Good Plays Made by Corcoran, Whyte, Sanner, Sheiry, White and Coombs; Many Spectators Stand in Mud to See Game

By A. REPORTER, JR.

Reminiscences of the mud-slinging in the recent political campaign were brought to mind when Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Theta Delta Chi clashed in a grid contest which ended in a scoreless tie Sunday afternoon.

It all happened when a football manager suddenly realized that innumerable freshman football uniforms would be used no longer after this year (next year's freshmen inheriting this year's varsity uniforms), so they tell us. A challenge was issued, and was promptly accepted, a date was agreed on, ambulances were summoned, and Sunday was the result.

The Theta Deltas emulated the famous Ironmen of 1927, and placed eleven men on the soggy field, with no substitutes in sight. Fully two-thirds of the S. A. E. chapter appeared in uniform, with gym shirts over their football togs to distinguish the two teams. Two neutrals, a Delta and a K. A. were chosen as referee and head-linesman respectively, and the battle was on.

Back and forth, up and down the field, the two fraternities fought, with first one in possession of the ball, and then the other. After the first play, mud darkened the gym shirts so that one team was as black as the other, and forward passes were intercepted gleefully as a horde of

## ELECTIONS HELD BY HONOR GROUP; FIVE ARE NAMED

Hour Glass, Women's Honorary Society, Holds Annual Elections

GIRLS PROMINENT ON CAMPUS ARE ELECTED

Winifred Beall, Naomi Crumley, Caroline Hobbs, Helen Prentiss and Jennie Turnbull Named

Five girls who have been outstandingly prominent on the campus throughout their college career were elected to membership in the Hour Glass Honor Society at a meeting held Friday, December 14, in Lister Hall, and pledged Tuesday, December 18, in the Pi Beta Phi rooms. The girls chosen on a basis of prominence in activities and scholarship are: Winifred Beall, Naomi Crumley; Caroline Hobbs; Helen Prentiss; and Jennie Turnbull.

Winifred Beall is a senior in Columbian College. She is a member of the Senior Endowment Committee, composed of some of the outstanding members of the Senior Class, a member of the Board of Editors of the Cherry Tree, and Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Y. W. C. A. She served as assistant manager of tennis. She is a member of Gamma Beta Pi Fraternity.

Turnbull Prominent

Jennie Turnbull is a junior in Columbian College. She has played Varsity Hockey for two years, this year acting as captain. She has been elected captain for next year. She played Varsity Basketball in 1927 and 1928, and was a member of the Varsity Tennis Team in 1928, and finalist in the Women's Tennis Tournament in 1928. She is Vice President of the Women's Athletic Association and a member of Pi Beta Pi Fraternity.

Naomi Crumley has played Varsity Basketball in 1927 and 1928. She is a member of the 1929 Varsity Rifle Team and was a member of the Varsity Team last year. She is Women's Sports Editor of the Cherry Tree, Secretary of the Women's G. W. Club, and Treasurer of the Dramatic Club. She is a junior in the School of Education and a member of Gamma Beta Pi Fraternity.

Helen Prentiss is a member of the Varsity Rifle Team and of the Varsity Debate Team. She is manager of  
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## AMATEUR MOVIE CLUB MAKES SCREEN TESTS

The Amateur Movie Club is giving out appointments to members for screen tests next week. The club plans to complete these tests before the holidays. During the holidays a committee will classify members and arrange a working plan so that the actual shooting of the picture can begin early in January.

More college stories containing a love interest are wanted. These stories, in either complete or outline form, may be submitted to Dorothy Alkire before the holidays.

Dues will be collected at the time of the screen tests.



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## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A season of good-will is upon us—a season of mysterious packages, all adorned with green and red ribbon—a season of hurrying, jostling, and smiling crowds—a season of friends long separated and now reunited—a season of rest and relaxation for the busy many—a season of joy.

Into this season six thousand individuals from George Washington will mingle in as many different groups. Classes, cliques, cuts, all will be forgotten in cheery greetings. To the many best wishes to be showered on its readers, The Hatchet adds its "Merry Christmas."

## A CONSTRUCTIVE STEP

Phi Delta Gamma, national professional forensic fraternity, has taken a notable step in inaugurating a freshman oratorical contest at George Washington University. This continuation of its policy to further oratory, dramatics and debate is a thing which should mean much, not only to the University, but to the freshmen, who enter the University wishing to become an integral part of the institution. They come here eager to take part in the life of the college and contribute their share to its activities. In this contest they will find such opportunity. And, as it is entirely a freshman contest, the discouragement which usually attends the competition of the first-year students, coming up against the upperclassmen as they do, will not be present.

President Marvin, in his letter accepting the prizes, states, "At this time it seems to me that public speaking, especially the art of expressing one's self well, is an essential part of higher education. Many of the differences which occur in modern society are due to a lack of understanding of the problems of individuals." Participation in activities brings one into contact with society and helps one to adapt one's self to its customs. Giving the freshmen incentive to participate will be beneficial to them while they are in college and after they leave the University behind.

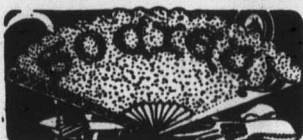
## WHY?

Under the present system of national fraternity organization the leading Greek letter groups are required by directions of the Supreme Councils to send in annual reports of the scholastic standing of their members and of the relative scholastic attainments of the various fraternities installed on their campus. Failure to send in these reports, or unwarrantable tardiness in doing so, is countered by disciplinary actions on the part of the national officers. The question of scholarship is not taken lightly by the Supreme Councils.

At the present time of writing—the last school week of the year 1928—the fraternities have not yet received their grades for the semester ending last June. The national organizations have been clamoring for these grades, and the local groups of these organizations have been asking for them without results. And why?

The results of the Freshman elections were announced five weeks after the elections were held. These elections involved some one hundred and twenty-five people. These results are valid news—and we waited five weeks for them. Why?

Why?



The good old Christmas season, with its spirit of good cheer and conviviality, brings with it this year quite its usual quota of parties and festive occasions for those fortunate—or unfortunate—enough to be in town during the holidays. The usual number of those playing Santa Claus (probably in collegiate plus fours and not the proverbial red knickers) will also be very much in evidence—at least, so the co-eds hope. Gate and Key, however, is crashing through nobly with the unusual, in the form of a tea-dance at the S. A. E. house on New Year's Day. Members of all fraternities are invited, and all who survive New Year's Eve are expected to attend.

Sigma Nu started the season early with its Christmas dance at the chapter house on Friday night, December 14.

Sigma Chi also avoided delay and gave their dance at the house on Saturday, December 15.

Most of the other fraternities are holding dances during the holidays, which are all predicted to be very successful.

S. P. E. is giving a dance at the house on Christmas Eve and another on New Year's Eve.

S. A. E.'s Christmas Formal dance will be held on December 21.

Phi Sigma Kappa is planning an informal Christmas dance to be given at the house on December 26.

The T. U. O. dance will be given on December 22. The music will be furnished by Mulford's orchestra.

Acacia is holding a New Year's Eve dance at the chapter house.

Kappa Sigma has chosen the Washington Canoe Club for their dance on December 21, and will have Mulford's Orchestra to provide the music.

Delta Tau Delta is holding its formal Christmas dance at the chapter house on Friday, December 21, for which the Dagmoir Band is to play.

Pi Beta Phi will give a dance in the Cabinet Room of the Willard Hotel on Christmas night.

Chi Omega will give a formal Christmas dance at the Hamilton Hotel on Thursday, December 27.

Sigma Kappa's Christmas dance is to be given on December 28th.

Gamma Beta Pi is giving a Christmas party for members and pledges in the chapter rooms on Thursday, December 20.

Kappa Sigma announces the formal initiation of Ralph Elliott on Monday, December 10.

Phi Sigma Kappa entertained at dinner at the house on Sunday, December 16, in honor of their basketball team which won the Interfraternity championship.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the formal initiation on December 15 of Herbert E. Angel, J. W. Coatesworth, Edward Jamieson, Wesley Jones, and Tremaine Rambo.

Professor Holt was a guest at luncheon at the Kappa Delta House on Wednesday.

Lambda Phi Mu Medical Fraternity held its first informal dance on Friday night, December 4, at the Grace Dodge Hotel Garden House. The dance was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bosworth, and guests of other local medical fraternities were present.

Lenore La Fount, Sally Hinman and Dorothy Schenken attended the Christmas Hop at Annapolis on December 8.

Alpha Pi Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma Chemical Fraternity announces the pledging of the following: J. G. Ball, C. E. Egenschuller, P. T. Howard, G. W. Irving, Jr., D. A. Jessup, G. W. McBride, L. B. Morris, R. D. Remley, B. L. Scribner, G. H. F. Snyder and R. E. Stevens.

Professor Young, Miss Ruth Deffenbaugh and Mrs. Newman were guests at luncheon in the Pi Beta Phi rooms last week.

Kappa Delta gave a progressive dinner on Friday night in honor of its pledges. The last course was served at the chapter house, and was followed by informal dancing.

Ruth De Vane and Margaret Rees went to Richmond today for a short visit.

Grace McLean entertained two tables of bridge on Friday evening, December 14.

Alberta Perley went to Annapolis last week-end.

A shower was given at the Kappa Delta house on Monday night for Dorothy Burns whose marriage to Henry Churchill will take place the day after Christmas.

Another five pounds was presented the K. D.'s on Monday night when Jessie Booth announced her engagement to Lieutenant George Helmick, U. S. A.

Misses Elizabeth and Isabella Bell gave a bridge tea on Saturday afternoon at their home in Cleveland Park.

Phi Alpha recently held their most successful house dance this season. Chapters from Georgetown, University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins were well represented. The music was furnished by the Dagmoir Band.

Acacia announces the formal pledging of Robert D. Brinker of Huntington, West Virginia and Emmett O'Brien of Buckhannon, West Virginia.

Sigma Mu Sigma announces the formal pledging of Freeman W. Sharp, Moody Hull, H. Arthur Hook and Francis C. Huhn, Jr.

Toc-H entertained the G. W. Episcopal Club at tea at their house at 1324-18th Street on Sunday, December 16.

Joyce Betty Graham is giving a formal dance on December 28 for the members and pledges of Kappa Delta in honor of Esther Iglehart who is returning from Randolph Macon for the holidays.

The Sigma Mu Sigma and the Gamma Alpha Pi Fraternities held a successful joint dinner for their pledges at the Ricardi Restaurant on Saturday, December 15.

The home of Morris Luchs was the scene of a party given by Tau Alpha Omega Saturday evening.

Neophytes of Phi Sigma Sigma entertained the members at dinner Wednesday, December 12 in the sorority rooms.

Alpha Pi Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma Chemical Fraternity gave a "Tri-Chapter and Founders' Day Banquet" at the National Press Club on Saturday evening, December 8th. The other chapters participating were Alpha Rho, of the University of Maryland, and the Washington Professional Chapter. Among the speakers were Drs. Mackall and Hill of the Chemistry Department. Several pledges were present and furnished original amusement for the gathering.

Tau Alpha Omega Fraternity has elected as delegates from George Washington University to its annual convention, Robert J. Alpher, Paul Lichtman, and Lewis N. Dembitz. This year's meeting is to be in New York.

Phi Delta Delta, Women's Legal Fraternity, announces the pledging of the following students, members of the first-year class at George Washington University Law School: Mary Agnes Brown, graduate of George Washington, and a member of Sigma Kappa, Sphinx and Gamma Eta Zeta; Catherine Ehrmantraut, who has completed two years pre-legal work at George Washington and who is a member of Alpha Delta Theta; and Margery Smith, graduate of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa.

Helen Robb, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, has returned to Washington for Christmas vacation.

## 'The Christmas Star' Topic at Y. W. Meeting

Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Wife of Local Minister, is Guest Speaker at Gathering

The Y. W. C. A. held its Christmas meeting Thursday, December 13, in Room 1 of Corcoran Hall. Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, wife of the Pastor Emeritus of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, gave an address on "The Christmas Star," asking all to lay aside the haste and worry that often come with the Christmas season, keeping instead the child-like spirit of Christmas, and becoming star-gazers. She gave as the five points of the great Christmas Star, infinity, utility, harmony, individuality and leadership.

Under the guidance of this star, one may perceive the Infinite and do little things as if they were great, great things as if they were easy. She emphasized the peace, the harmony, and the opportunities for self-development and service which this star gives. In concluding, she asked that all might "hitch their wagons to a star" and give better understanding and service as a "private star."

Christmas stockings were given out by the Social Service Committee, to be filled with toys, candy, and nuts for the children of the City Orphanage at Hillcrest. They are to be brought to the Woman's Building not later than noon of Thursday, December 20.

Following the meeting, an attractive buffet luncheon was served in the Club Rooms. Elizabeth Miles, Chairman of the Social Committee, was in charge.

The next meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held the second Thursday after the holidays.

## WESTERN ALUMNI GATHER

All Western Alumni who are attending George Washington University are urged to attend a special assembly to be held for alumni Friday, December 21 at 1 o'clock at Western High School.

## Engineers Learn of Motor Car Vagaries

G. W. Branch Compares Favorably with Other Groups Throughout United States

A method for the detection of the vagaries of an automobile in motion was the subject of an address by Clarence S. Bruce of the United States Bureau of Standards at a meeting of the G. W. U. Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Bruce, an engineering student at George Washington, illustrated his lecture on the "Measurement of Car Performance on the Road" with slides, following the same procedure as when he presented this report to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers recently. An informal discussion among the students present followed his address and this was followed by smokes and refreshments.

Professor James H. Platt, of the School of Engineering, and Secretary Forest Blew gave reports on the annual meeting of the national society held at New York the week of December 3. Delegates from approximately fifty percent of the student societies were present at this meeting. During the discussion of methods of maintaining a standard society, Secretary Blew learned that the G. W. U. Branch compared very favorably with the required standards in society policy, student membership, attendance and general enthusiasm for the work of the organization.

## FROSH ORATORS TO BE IN YEARLY MEET

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conducted under the following regulations:

Section 1. The contest shall be held in the scholastic year of 1928-1929, during the third week of March, 1929.

Section 2. This contest shall be held in all subsequent years during the first week in December.

Section 3. This contest shall consist in a competitive program of original orations and shall be open only to Freshmen of the University. No student may compete in more than one contest.

Section 4. This contest shall be adjudged on the basis of three equal ratings upon the content and the delivery of the oration and the stage presence of the contestant.

## Judges

Section 5. The judges of this contest shall be the Secretary of George Washington University, the Executive Officer of the English Department and the Professor of Public Speaking. In the event of inability to serve, the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining two judges.

Section 6. All contestants must file a copy of their original oration with the judges two weeks prior to the date of the contest.

Section 7. The judges may formulate any rules they deem advisable for preliminary or elimination contests before the formal contest if the number of the contestants so warrants. In the event of an insufficient number of contestants in any given year or unsatisfactory quality of orations submitted, the judges shall have the right to withhold the awards in any given year.

Section 8. In adjudging the contest the judges shall first choose the three best contestants; and from these three shall be chosen the winner of the contest.

Section 9. The winner of this contest shall receive as a permanent award the Phi Delta Gamma Annual Freshman Oratorical Cup.

Section 10. The remaining members

of the three best contestants chosen by the judges shall each receive, without differentiation, the Phi Delta Gamma Annual Freshman Oratorical Medals.

Section 11. The President of George Washington University shall be requested to preside at the contest or to designate a presiding officer to occupy his place.

Section 12. This contest shall be under the management of the Executive Board of the George Washington University Chapter of Phi Delta Gamma.

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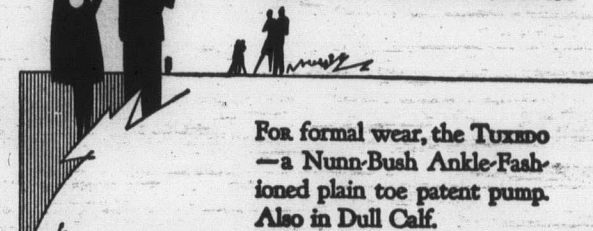
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## G. W. COURT TEAM LACKING MEN AS TRAINING BEGINS

Meager Squad, With Three Veterans, Has Only Twenty Aspirants

### SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED LISTING ELEVEN GAMES

Bowen, High-Point Scorer of 1925, Reports, Bolstering Chances of Team

Only fifteen players reported to Coach "Maud" Crum last week when he called out the candidates for the George Washington basketball team for the first time. Although a few more came out during the next few nights, the squad now numbers only a few more than twenty, and is a big disappointment to the Colonial mentor who had hoped to start the season with about fifty men.

Nevertheless, Crum has not been idle and has been diligently training his faithful few throughout the week. Forced to turn the gym over twice to the Georgetown quint which has played its opening games there, the Buff and Blue squad has, however, held six practice sessions. The coach announces that he has not even thought about a tentative line-up, as yet, although spotting a few promising candidates.

One of these, Paul Bowen, especially gladdened the heart of Coach Crum. Bowen has returned to the team after an absence of three years, having been a regular on the 1925 quint. In that year, he played brilliant basketball throughout the season, leading his team in scoring and exhibiting a flashy brand of ball. Bowen should aid Crum considerably in his seemingly hopeless efforts and should make a determined bid for a regular post.

#### Frat Men Helping Crum

Bill Snow, lanky six foot center, also looks good to Crum. Snow has never played with the G. W. five before but showed plenty of class with his frat team during the series. So far, he is the only candidate out for the center post, but with his height and reach should have little difficulty in getting the tap. If he lives up to his appearance, there would seem little doubt of his attaining a steady berth.

The Greek teams have also produced five other men who seem to have the makings of capable basketballers. Two of these, Gray and Thacker, come from the championship team of the inter-frat series, with the former boasting utility experience with the Crummen last year. The runners-up to the champions have also produced three men, any of whom should be fit for service this season.

Ford Young, Floyd Pomeroy, and Bill Blaine are those coming from the T. U. O. team. Young has played considerable ball in independent circles establishing himself as a capable performer in the pastime. Besides handling himself well, the youngster is always full of fight and his spirit is unquenchable throughout a contest. He performed with the Freshmen quint here two years ago.

Pomeroy and Blaine come with only fraternity experience behind them but should soon accustom themselves to the big-league style of playing. Pomeroy especially looks good, playing such basketball with the Greeks to warrant a position on the "All-frat" five. Blaine has just finished a season with the football eleven and is in perfect condition for the grind.

#### All Games But Two, at Home

Although working out daily, the Colonials will not open their season until after the Christmas holidays. Six games have been definitely arranged with five pending. The Buff and Blue schedule will be much smaller than in previous years, and with the exception of the jaunt to Annapolis and one of the C. U. games, all contests will be played in the H Street gym. Two games with American University are pending and if definitely fixed, should assure the Colonials of two exciting evenings as the Methodists have developed a capable quint within the last two years.

Davis-Elkins, which has given the Crummen considerable trouble the past two years, will again invade the Colonial lair, coming for a game on February 8 or 9. The Mountaineers have brought a fast quint here on each occasion and have nosed the Buff and Blue out by a close score on each instance. Baltimore University also will be brought here for a game on January 19 and the proof of their strength is found in their easy 30-21 victory over the Catholic University Cardinals last week.

As usual, the Cardinals will be met in two games with a contest being staged on each of the opponents' floor. The first tilt will be played at the C. U. gym on February 20, with the return game scheduled for the "Tin Tabernacle" on March 2.

#### The schedule follows:

Jan. 5—High Point, N. C.—pending.  
9—Elizabethtown, Pa.—pending.  
10—Bucknell.  
19—Baltimore University.  
30—Navy, at Annapolis.  
Feb. 2—Gallaudet.  
8 or 9—Davis-Elkins—pending.  
15—Virginia Medical College.  
20—Catholic University, at C. U.  
Mar. 2—Catholic Univ. at G. W.

## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CALENDAR

**Basketball**—Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 2.00 to 4.00. Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 to 9.00.

**Swimming**—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 4.00 to 4.30. Monday and Thursday, 2.00 to 2.30. Tuesday and Friday, 8.00 to 8.30 (at "E" street pool).

**Clogging**—Tuesday and Thursday 1.00 to 2.00.

**Riding**—Wednesday, 1.00 to 2.00.

**Rifle**—Tuesday, 12.00 to 3.00. Wednesday, 11.00 to 3.00. Thursday, 11.00 to 3.00. Tuesday and Thursday, 7.00 to 10.00.

## FRESHMEN BASKETERS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Scrimmages Feature Daily Workouts; Yearlings Will Open Season After Christmas Holidays

Freshmen basketballers, under the tutelage of W. D. Thompson, Associate Physical Director of the University, have progressed rapidly during the last week and now are holding daily scrimmages in addition to the preliminary passing and dribbling drills.

In these early scrimmages, a zone defense has been stressed and put into practice so the guards will not be strained by the man to man guarding. However, according to Mr. Thompson, both forms will be used during the season which will open shortly after the Christmas holidays.

As yet, no first team has been picked, but Leverton, Castell, Jeweler, Hoover, Stanton, Goldberger, Gates, Fleming, Ginsberg and Cornwell have shown up well in the practice to date. These men have been grouped together in several different combinations and are learning to perfect their team-work. Castell last year, formed one of the main cogs of Central High School's championship team and should prove a big help to Coach Thompson in his efforts.

A pre-season injury has taken one of the most promising youngsters on the squad from the daily workouts. John Perry, crashing into the temporary stands at the end of the gym, hurt his leg and severely wrenched his shoulder, necessitating his inactivity for about two weeks.

Although the team has been out for only a little over a week, Mr. Thompson seems to have obtained a fair line on his twenty original players and has about decided on the squad he will carry throughout the season. Over half of the men have been measured for suits, indicating the coach's intention to carry a large squad.

## G. W. U. Professors To Attend Meeting

Drs. Resser and Pohl to Present Reports to Annual Geological Meeting

Drs. E. O. Ulrich, George P. Merrill, Ray S. Bassler, Charles E. Resser, and Erwin R. Pohl, members of Tau chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon Geological fraternity, will attend the sessions of the Geological Society of America and of the Paleontological Society, to be held in New York City, immediately after Christmas.

Dr. Ulrich is Senior Geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, and is an Honorary Member of the Advisory Committee of Tau chapter. Dr. Merrill is also an Honorary Member of the Advisory Committee of Tau chapter, and is Professor Emeritus of Geology in George Washington University. Drs. Bassler and Resser are of the faculty of G. W. U., and are respectively curator and associate curator of Invertebrate Paleontology in the National Museum. Mr. Pohl is a former student and graduate of G. W. U., getting his Ph. D. here in the winter Convocation of 1928. He is also one of the founders of Tau chapter and its first president. Dr. Pohl is now instructor in Geology at Vanderbilt University. Dr. Ulrich, Dr. Resser, and Dr. Pohl will all present papers at the meetings, and Dr. Bassler will read his report for the year to the Paleontological Society, of which he is Secretary.

## ELECTIONS HELD BY HONOR GROUP

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Women's Debate and appeared in the English debate. She has been a member of the Girls' Glee Club for three years, and is President this year. She is a senior in the School of Education. Caroline Hobbs is at present Vice President of the Y. W. C. A., Copy Editor of the Cherry Tree, and Senior Reporter on The University Hatchet. She played Varsity Hockey for two years, and was assistant manager of Fencing in 1928. She is a Junior in Columbian College and a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

The Hour Glass Honor Society is a representative women's organization, for the purpose of promoting high scholarship and an interest in student affairs among the women of the University. Candidates for membership must have completed seventy-five semester hours' work with an average not less than fifteen per cent above passing, with an unusual interest in college activities by unusual prominence in at least two major activities.

## WOMEN RIFLERS SHOOT MATCHES IN FINE STYLE

G. W. Team Meets Tarlton College, Gettysburg College and U. of Penn. in Matches

### TEAM SHOOTS WELL ON OPENING SEASON

Schedule Includes Matches with U. of Washington, Penn State, and Univ. of Maryland

The women's varsity rifle squad, national champions for the past two years, and winners of many other titles, have opened the season this year by shooting remarkable scores in the first three matches in which they have competed.

On December 8 the George Washington riflers shot a score of 496 in a telegraphic match against John Tarlton College of Texas. Word was received from the opponents that they would be unable to complete the match until after the Christmas holidays, owing to the fact that the college was closed for the influenza epidemic.

Two matches were scheduled for the local team on December 15 with Gettysburg College and the University of Pennsylvania. George Washington dropped only six points shooting against Gettysburg, scoring 494 points. The opponents have not yet been heard from.

#### Defeat U. of Penn.

Against the University of Pennsylvania, George Washington scored 495 over the 464 points made by their opponents.

Although the scores for the squad are not quite up to those shot at the end of the last season, Mr. Stokes, who coached the team through two years of success as national champions declared that the present material is in better shape now than the shots which began last year's success. Mr. Stokes has been assisted this year in coaching by Helen Prentiss and Betty Clark, who have also turned in good scores in matches.

During the month of January, G. W. riflers will compete for individual N. R. A. championship. In this match three stages are shot with two targets in each stage and with the scoring of a possible 600 on the whole match. The month of February will be spent in competing for the N. R. A. team championship, which has been held by the George Washington riflers for the past two years.

#### Tentative Schedule

The schedule for coming matches includes a match with the University of Washington on March 10, Penn

State on March 16, and a shoulder-to-shoulder match with the University of Maryland at the local range on March 23. Much rivalry has been attached to this match in the past, and will add to the interest of this year's match with G. W.'s neighbors.

The time has not yet been arranged for shooting off the Dot and Circle championship. The varsity team has held this title for the past two years in addition to being women's national rifle champions. When the George Washington team won both championships in 1926-27, it was an unprecedented record in the history of women's rifle competition, and the local riflers proved their superiority by winning both championships again in 1927-28.

#### Scores for Matches

Individual scores for the first three matches of the season are as follows. Ten girls shot in each match, and the five highest scores were counted. Scores that were counted in each match are in black type. Naomi Crumley and Betty Clark were included in the high five in all three matches.

	J. T.	Getty.	Penn.
Clark	99	98	99
Crumley	99	99	99
Corea	99	96	98
Taylor	98	99	100
Cuvillier	94	99	
Parsons	98	96	99
Wright	98	99	95
Prentiss	100	96	98
Spencer	99		98
Humphrey	96	94	
Leighey		98	98
McLean	99		92

Total counted: 496 494 495  
Opponents: 464 464

## Mathematics Club Discusses Equations

Graeffe's Method Lectured on By Mathematics Instructor on December 10

W. J. Berry, E. M. M. S., Instructor in Mathematics, lectured on "The Solution of Equations by Graeffe's Method," at a meeting of the Mathematics Club, December 10. This method is used in preference to Horner's method for equations of high degree. It possesses the additional advantage of giving all the roots at once. The essential part of the procedure consists of the calculation of the coefficients of an equation whose roots are the squares of the roots of the given equation, and of the repetition of the process as far as the necessary accuracy requires. A power of a root is then simply the ratio of two successive coefficients. Mr. Berry showed how the method applied for equations up to the 8th degree.

The next meeting of the Mathematics Club will be held on Monday, January 7. All interested are invited to the meetings.

## DEBATERS IN FAVOR OF FLAMING YOUTH

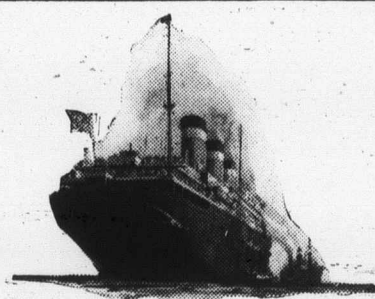
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C. T. Shanner, H. R. Duncan, Alexander Simpson, James G. Wingo, John F. Jackson and Ralph Morgall made passionate pleas in favor of the modern youth. Andrew Howard, Edmund Clubb and Joseph Ellis Sorrell condemned eloquently the excessive frivolities of the young people of today. Duncan, Wingo and Jackson recited poetry.

**Rumbough Resigns**  
Captain W. S. Rumbough resigned as treasurer of the Columbian De-

bating Society, due to his inability to attend meetings. C. T. Shanner was elected Rumbough's successor by an overwhelming majority. Shanner showed his zeal soon after his election by collecting dues. He expressed his hope to make of the depleted Columbian treasury a substantial one.

"Resolved: That the United States should ratify the Kellogg peace treaty," will be the subject of the debate on Friday, December 21, at 8.00 p. m., in Corcoran Hall 15. It will be the last debate of the society this calendar year. The program committee is quite enthusiastic over the question because of its timeliness.



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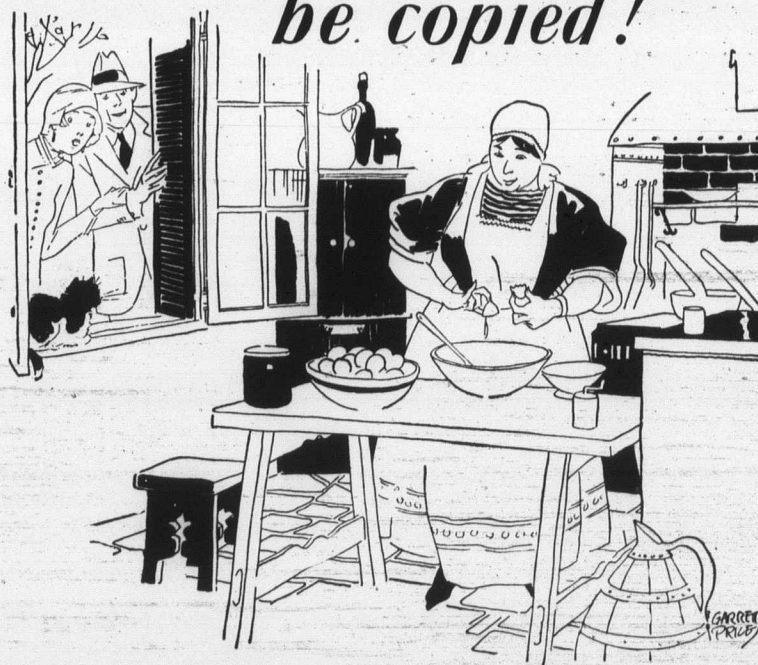
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Dean Rose, Miss Kincannon, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Russell, and Miss Davis were among the guests.

The final committee in charge of the affair was Maxine Alverson, Jenny Turnbull, Mary Sproul, and Alice Graham.



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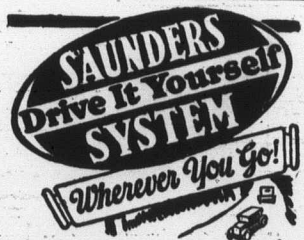
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## INSTALLATION IN JANUARY

Plans For Coming Year Discussed; Past Work of Club Considered by Members

At a meeting of the George Washington University Masonic Club held in Corcoran Hall, December 10, Norman H. Conner was elected President for the calendar year 1929. Aaron S. Rippey was elected Vice President; Moody Hull, Secretary; Delbert J. Harrill, Treasurer, and Howard S. Payne, Herald. The following members of the Club were elected as representatives of their schools to the Executive Council: Law, Emory W. Clapper; Columbian, W. Ralph Morgall; Engineering, James H. Platt, and Medical, Charles Fleck.

The newly-elected officers will be formally installed at the Sixth Annual Joint Installation and Reception to be held in the ball room of the New Willard Hotel on Thursday, January 10, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the District of Columbia Advisory Board.

The meeting was called to order by President Ivan C. Booher. Plans were discussed for the work of the coming year. It was pointed out that the local club is a member of the National League of Masonic Clubs and as such is engaged in the program undertaken by that body. Such program is essentially the maintenance of two chairs of Foreign Service in the new School of Government which has been established at this University through the gift of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The two chairs were formally presented to the University at a meeting of the National League in Washington on November 24 with appropriate exercises in Corcoran Hall. The G. W. U. Club was recently presented with a certificate of honor for having contributed far in excess of its quota by the National League Educational Foundation.

The Club is composed of members of the Masonic Fraternity who are identified with the University and is organized with the belief that the principles of Freemasonry are worthy of the most careful cultivation among the University and college brethren and for the purpose of uniting the brethren in a closer friendship and thus to more effectively inculcate Masonic principles.

## Work Praised

It has been stated on good authority that the G. W. U. Club as an organization has been largely instrumental in bringing the University to the attention of Masonic groups interested in endowing an institution of higher learning where the principles of American democracy as enunciated in the teachings of our Constitutional forefathers were to be expounded without prejudice or bias. After much consideration on the part of interested Masonic bodies the Scottish Rite Freemasonry saw fit to bestow upon George Washington an endowment of one million dollars.

The local Club has had a colorful history since its organization several years ago. At one time it had a very large membership and occupied a house for a short time. In recent years the Club has not been as active as formerly but with the strong financial assistance tendered the University by the Masonic bodies a renewed interest has been taken in the work of the Club.

The retiring officers of the Club are Ivan C. Booher, President; Kenneth H. Bruner, Vice President; Norman H. Conner, Secretary; James Fleck, Treasurer; and Arthur Nordstrom, Herald.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED  
IN CHERRY TREE CONTEST

The candidates of the sororities have been nominated for the Beauty and Popularity Contest, which is being conducted by the Cherry Tree, and voting has been going on for one week.

The candidates are: Alpha Delta Pi, Eugene Le Merle, Margaret Rees, and Sally Ferguson; Alpha Delta Theta, Gladys Wright, Bernice Wall, Mary Lewis Beard; Chi Omega, Ruth Campbell, Alice Walford, and Dorothy Schenken; Gamma Beta Pi, Hermione John; Kappa Delta, Mary Crowley, Marie Collins, and Helen Furer; Pi Beta Phi, Helen Taylor, Louise Berryman, and Eleanor Daniel; Phi Delta, Betty Morehead, and Beryl Loughlin; Phi Mu, Louise Spratt, and Katherine Palmer; and Sigma Kappa, Billie Wright, Kay Arends, and Peggy Padgett.

## Cues, Curtain Calls and Clinches

By STAGE DOOR JOHNNY

"Well, Well, Well" the Independent Producing Corporation present at Poli's, for one week, beginning Christmas night, Tuesday, December 25, is billed as a musical surprise, for in this new offering the producers have combined two forms of entertainment, musical comedy and revue.

Montague Glass, Jules Eckert Goodman and Harold Atteridge, the authors of "Well, Well, Well" have written a book similar in theme to the famous "Potash and Perlmutter" series, in this case introducing Herman Pfeffer and Rudolph Fisher, as the partners, whose enterprises carries them into many adventures. First as proprietors of a fashionable woman's apparel store on Fifth Avenue, then to the management of a Long Island Roadhouse and finally to a Florida Hotel.

A large all star cast has been selected featuring Jack Pearl, the eccentric comedian, who is supported by Fred Hillebrand, Ann Orr, Lee Kohlmar, Noel Francis, Freddy Lightner, Virginia Barrett, Allan Waterous, Edith Griffith, Edmond Mulcahy, Harold Crane, Veloz and Yolanda, George Gilday, William Bonelli, Harold Stern and His Radio Orchestra and the Jack Donahue—John Boyle Girls.

The music was written by Muriel Pollock and Arthur Schwartz and the lyrics by Max and Nathaniel Lief. The book has been staged by Lew Morton and the dances arranged by Dave Gould.

The usual Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given, with a special Holiday matinee on Friday.

## COLUMBIA

Karl Dane and George K. Arthur in "Brotherly Love" is the picture attraction now at Loew's Columbia. It is claimed to be the funniest picture they have ever made.

Football as played in a collegiate penitentiary supplies the fun motivation for this comedy, which is described as a broad satire on "reform" prisons where convicts hide when pardons are given out. Dane, as a guard, tries to eliminate Arthur, a convict, from his scheme of romance by having him pardoned on the eve of the big football game between the rival penitentiaries. Determined "alma mater" and the girl he adores, to be in the game to win for his Arthur seeks new felonies to commit. Complications then bring Dane into the tolls of the law and he is sent to prison. When the game is played within the prison walls Dane and Arthur fight a duel of touchdowns and tackles. They both win the game, but Arthur wins the girl. Others in the cast include Jean Arthur and Edward Connelly.

George Dewey Washington, "the golden voice of the South," and Ella Shields are presented in Metro-Movietone acts. The M-G-M News, the Fox Movietone News and a Laurel-Hardy M-G-M comedy, "Should Married Men Go Home?" round out the all-laugh-week program.

## EARLE

The Earle Theater this week presents "Manhattan Cocktail." Paramount's sound picture, a snappy story of gripping melodrama, and the appealing personalities of Nancy Carroll and Richard Arlen.

In "Manhattan Cocktail," Nancy Carroll is said to do some fine acting in a beautiful characterization and she also sings two songs and dances a smart tap dance in a way that stamps Broadway all over it. The two songs are Victor Schertzinger compositions, "Another Kiss" and "Gotta Be Good."

"Another Kiss" is the theme song of the picture and a fine orchestration is presented with this melody as the central motif.

The complementary features include a new issue of the Earle Topical Review, a Hal Roach comedy, with Max Davidson, "That Night," and a two-reel Vitaphone presentation.

## FOX

The Fox is announcing its principal feature this week as a Warner Brothers Vitaphone production, "The Midnight Taxi," with Helene Cos-

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of experience in other colleges. The new assistant manager is a former student of a middle western college where he directed several musical comedies.

Of the sixteen or eighteen musical numbers submitted by students of the University, several were turned in by Martha Stevens. Bill Jemison, Musical Director of the Troubadours, is also benefited by experience along his line. A pianist well-known to all G. W. students, he has also played with several orchestras, and will make these musical hits popular.

## College Life Theme

The authors of the accepted comedy have written a most presentable play. It is rumored that the play deals with college life, with the usual love story theme. There will be many specialty numbers inserted in the play, giving numerous students an opportunity to perform. As there are many talented students around the University it is certain that these features will add to the entertainment.

Additional musical contributions should be sent to James Fleck, Aca-

tello, Antonio Moreno and Myrna Loy in the cast.

This production is described as giving many thrills with just the right amount of laughter to relieve taut nerves. It is a development of previous Warner talking pictures in that in place of scattered scenes with dialogue confined to one or two of the principal players "The Midnight Taxi" makes it possible to both see and hear every character in the picture.

Sharing honors with the Warner picture is a Fox Movietone production, "Forget Me Not," a toyshop romance of talk, song and dance, a 100 per cent talking picture that brings the mechanical toys to life.

Supplementary features are a Fox Movietone presenting Will Mahoney, star of Gene Buck's "Take the Air," in "Why Be Serious"; Fox Movietone News and the Fox Orchestra, Leon Brusloff conducting, in an overture the finale of Dvorak's "New World Symphony."

## METROPOLITAN

The Russian revolution and the consequent plight of aristocrats, the nobility and royalty after the event enter in to the intriguing plot of "Adoration," Billie Dove's First National picture, shown this week at the Metropolitan Theater.

Miss Dove, beautiful and alluring is a pathetic figure as the Princess Elena, who is torn from her husband, Antonio Moreno, by the tide of the revolution. The story, which is by Lajos Biro, noted Hungarian dramatist, is woven around the jealousy of the prince, who believes his lovely wife to be unfaithful. Through a mistake wherein her maid is involved, he refuses to believe his wife's protestations when they meet in Paris. In the end, however, all is resolved satisfactorily, but not until after many tears and a near-tragedy.

The settings are striking both from the standpoint of magnificence and picturesqueness. Much of the tale is laid in Paris, where contrasting scenes of richness and squalor are presented.

Lucy Dornale, former U. F. A. star, appears as the maid, and Moreno as the prince. Nicholas Soussanin, Nichols Bela, Emil Chautard, former director; Winifred Bryson, and Lucien Prival also are in the cast.

The short reel features for the week include a late Metropolitan Topical Review, short reel Vitaphone presentation, Charley Chase in a synchronized comedy, "The Booster," and Interpretative score and overture by the Metropolitan Orchestra, Alex Pondnos conducting.

## PALACE

Jack Holt in "Avalanche" is the screen attraction now at Loew's Palace Theater. Mr. Holt is supported in this latest Zane Grey story by Raquelina, John Darrow and Doris Hill.

The story concerns two boys, sole survivors of an Indian massacre. The elder boy cares for the younger like a brother. Dunton grows to manhood and is known as an honest gambler, but when he finds that the younger boy, Verde, wishes to study mining he cheats at cards to get the funds to send him to college. Grace Stillwell, a dance hall girl, sees Dunton cheat, but, because she loves him, she keeps quiet. Verde returns from college three years later and is falling in love with the daughter of the village storekeeper. Meanwhile Dunton has told Grace that he is through with her and she determines to hurt him by making Verde love her. The climax of the story is reached when a great landslide threatens the two men and provides the crisis which brings them together again.

On the stage Wesley Eddy and the Palace Syncoptors are presented in a scintillating revue stage by C. A. Niggemeyer and called, "Bubbles." Featured in this presentation are Ross & Edwards, the Gatanos, Gene Shelton, Ruth Petty and the Gould Girls.

The added attractions include an overture by the Palace Orchestra, under Harry Borjes; a sound comedy, the M-G-M News, the Fox Movietone News and an organ novelty by Charles Gaike.

cia House, or given to Professor Robert Bolwell of the English Department. Students are urged to submit any original pieces as soon as possible.

Other students on the Board of Directors are as follows: Stage Manager, Pern Henninger; Costumer, Margaret Hoover Parker; Property Manager, Marion Campbell; Business Manager, Edward Moulton; Publicity Manager, Kenneth Years; and Electrician, Steve Blackman.

## CIVIL ENGINEERS MEET

The G. W. U. student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers held their regular meeting Friday, December 14. Mr. E. B. Hill of the United States Geological Survey, addressed the meeting on the use of the wing dam and the mapping of a portion of the Mississippi by aerial photography.

## CHRISTMAS CHAPEL SCHEDULED

Old and well-known carols will be sung by the Women's Glee Club at the annual Christmas assembly in Corcoran Hall 1, Friday, December 21, at 12:10. Mr. Robert Harmon will conduct the singing.

JAPAN AND MANCHURIA  
DISCUSSED AT MEETING

International Relations Club Addressed on Problems of Far East by C. W. Young

"Manchuria and its problems" was discussed by Mr. C. Walter Young, A. M., Instructor in Political Science at George Washington University, at a social meeting of the International Relations Club of George Washington University held in the Alpha Delta Theta sorority rooms last Tuesday evening, December 11.

Mr. Young has lived for many years in the Far East and is well versed in the Chinese language. His practical experience together with his extensive knowledge of the subject matter enabled him to give a vivid picture of the issues uppermost in the problems of Manchuria. The interests of Japan in Manchuria, China's attitude toward the Japanese policy, the effects of the South Manchurian railway (under Japanese control) on international matters, the population problem, and the strategic interests of Japan were discussed by Mr. Young in his address. As to the Japanese sentimental interest in Manchuria, Mr. Young commented, "No Japanese would forget the many heroes who were killed on the soil of Manchuria." But, in concluding, he said, "Nine-tenths of the population of Manchuria is Chinese and, legally, Manchuria is a part of China."

Mr. Young made use of several maps and statistics in the course of his address. An interesting discussion followed the address in which most of the members of the club and guests took part.

## DOYLE REVIEWS RIGGS' WORK

The current number of "Art and Archaeology" contains a review by Dean H. G. Doyle of "The Spanish Pageant" by Arthur Stanley Riggs.

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